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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masamichi SAITO et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,899

Filing Date: 08/18/2003

For: DUAL-TYPE MAGNETIC DETECTING
ELEMENT IN WHICH FREE
MAGNETIC LAYER AND PINNED
MAGNETIC LAYER HAVE SUITABLY
SELECTED BETA VALUES

Examiner:
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Group Art Unit: 2627

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal Letter; Amendment and Response to Office Action (11 pgs).

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$0 for a -month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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Respectfully submitted,

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